

**Town of Ashburnham
Policy Statement**

Policy Name:	Electrical Installation	Policy Number:	004
Approval Authority:	Town Administrator	Applies to:	Public/Contractors
Adopted:	8/1/2017	Revised:	Reviewed:

1.0 Policy Statement

This policy requires an electrical permit in order for wiring work to be inspected and restricts all work to licensed professionals.

2.0 Reason for the Policy

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear direction to homeowners and to protect the homeowner and liability.

3.0 Scope of Policy

This policy governs all electrical permits/code violations relative to residential electrical work, regardless of any monetary exchange for the work conducted.

4.0 Who does this policy apply to?

This policy applies to anyone/entity installing wiring as listed in the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

5.0 Who is responsible for enforcing this policy?

The Electrical Inspector is responsible for enforcing this policy.

6.0 Definitions

Commencement of Work: shall mean the initial performance of electrical work.

Electrical Inspector: shall mean the individual appointed as any employee with the title of Electrical Inspector by Ashburnham's Town Administrator

Installations: shall include, but is not limited to, any electrical work performed for lighting, heating, power, or fire security.

License: shall mean an Electrician License issued by the Division of Professional Licensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Permits: shall mean any wiring permit required under the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

7.0 Policy

All electrical installations in Ashburnham shall be performed by a licensed professional with a current License. All installations must comply with MGL 143.3L. All permits must be obtained no later than 5 business days of the commencement of work. Within 2 business days of completion of wiring work, the applicant must notify the Electrical Inspector.

8.0 Attachments

None.